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REPOSENSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 11/26/2004, setting a three month shortened statutory period of reply, please consider the following remarks.

Claims 1-19 and 22-52 are pending in the application. No claims are presently allowed. Claim 28 has been objected to, but has been held to be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-8, 14-19, 22-25, and 36-39 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Joyce, Jr. et al., US 5,292,559 in view of Bills et al., US 5,308,737.

Claim 1 is directed to a method for laser deposition. Laser energy desorbs a portion of a composite at a defined target location on a target substrate. The composite comprises a mixture of matrix material and transfer material. The desorbed composite is deposited onto a receiving substrate.

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